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RE: Docket #98P-0 151/CP 1

I am writing in support of the petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. This will, in effect, cut out the market for downed animals, provide incentive to treat animals more humanely, encourage euthanizing "downed animals" on-farm, and more importantly, prevent the injuries that cause "downed animals" in the first place.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,



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